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Via ECF

Hon. Cathy L. Waldor
United States Magistrate Judge
U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
Martin Luther King, Jr. Courthouse
50 Walnut Street, Room 4040
Newark, NJ 07101

**Re: Rakofsky v. United Healthcare Services, Inc.
U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
Case No. 2:19-cv-09575-ES-CLW**

Dear Judge Waldor:

During the October 7, 2019 teleconference regarding the parties' dispute over entering into a confidentiality order, Your Honor provided Plaintiff with seven days to reconsider entering into the confidentiality order and requested that Defendant UnitedHealthcare Services, Inc. provide a status of the dispute to the Court. Based on my communication with Plaintiff this afternoon, Plaintiff refuses to enter into such an order.

By way of further update, the parties have held settlement negotiations and are in the process of discussing terms of a proposed settlement. The parties will promptly advise the Court if a settlement is agreed upon.

Respectfully,

/s/ Adam J. Petitt
Adam J. Petitt

cc: Joseph Rakofsky, Esquire (via ECF only)
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